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Of Superiority passed by Bridge Beach Stoves which make them the best in the market. We will be pleased to explain all of the particulars when you call and see the new line of cook stoves and heaters just received, with stove boards to match. We will also be pleased to sell you anything you may want in the line of general hardware, guns and ammunition.

J. BEEK & SON,

Medford, Oregon.

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JUST RECEIVED, A large shipment of Men's custom made boots and shoes, up to date in style, fit and quality. Ladies' shoes from \$1.25 per pair up. Fine lines of heel and spring heel, wear resisting shoe shoes. Infants shoes—latest styles—all colors.

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Storm, croquet and sandal spring and heel rubbers for my lady customers. Repairing and custom work promptly attended to.

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Wagons and Buggies Made to Order. All Work Warranted First Class. Medford, Oregon.

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FREE DELIVERY. In the McAndrews Building on Seventh street. Our stock of Cigars and Tobacco is complete. Give us a call. SIGN OF THE BIG T. S. C. WILSON, Medford, Oregon.

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Order Work Given Special Attention. REPAIRING IS RIGHT IN MY LINE. Hand-made and Campbell lock stitck machine-made harness always on hand. SEVENTH STREET, MEDFORD, OREGON.

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Has in stock the line of Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery. PAINTS AND OILS, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and class DRUG STORE. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Main Street. Medford Oregon.

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Loan money on approved security, receive deposits subject to check, and transact a general banking business on the most favorable terms. Your Business Solicited. Correspondents: Anglo-California Bank, San Francisco. Ladd & Thiton, Portland. Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

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Will sell tracts of land, in from one to three acre chunks, on the installment plan—\$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month. We will also sell

TOWN LOTS

From \$80 to \$100 per lot and upon same terms as above. We have one choice

Five Acre Tract,

Of land, inside the city limits, and set out to fruit which we will sell for \$550. This is a splendid bargain. We also have a number of choice farms for sale.

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The Variety Store

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Victims Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents. W. J. Clarke, a trustee of Pierce college, College City, Cal., committed suicide on the grave of his daughter.

ANOTHER FIERCE FIGHT IN WHICH THE CHINESE WERE ROUTED.

The Mikado's Soldiers Cross the Yalu River and Take Possession of the Chinese Stronghold—After Three Hours Fighting the Chinese Retreat in Disorder—Japanese Forces Are Aggressive. Dispatches from Wu Ju give details of the battle fought between the Chinese and Japanese across the Yalu river. General Nodzu, the Japanese chief of staff, it appears, succeeded in getting the main body of the Japanese army across the Yalu river without a mishap by daylight Thursday. Then Colonel Sato went the head of a column on a reconnoitering expedition and he covered the enemy occupying a fortified position near the village of Fushang on the right bank of the Yalu. Though he had no artillery at his disposal, Colonel Sato immediately commenced an attack upon the Chinese and a fierce fight followed. The Chinese fought desperately and stubbornly.

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

Holocaust at Seattle—Distribution of the Blythe Millions—California's Militia Officers Conferred—Pendleton Business Men Bite on the Directory Swindle.

The appearance are that the Salton's union troubles are spreading at Naimoi, B. C. Director-General Bucey of the Interstate fair was presented with a silver service at Tacoma for his efforts in behalf of the fair.

Henry McKown, a prominent citizen of Walnut Grove, thirty miles from Prescott, A. T., was shot and killed by Horner Campbell, a young cowboy.

The Yerkus Bessie Building and Loan association of San Francisco is on the verge of a reorganization. A. T. Bartlett, treasurer, will make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the concern.

It is reported at Victoria, B. C., that the Ross McLaren Lumber company has contracted to ship 1,000,000 feet of lumber to South Africa. The contract has to be completed within a year, and will give a boom to the industry at Victoria, which has long been depressed.

The California State Horticultural society has elected the following officers for next year: Professor E. W. Hilgard, honorary president; B. M. LeLong, president; Leonard Coates of Napa, vice-president; A. T. Perkins of Alameda, treasurer; E. J. Wickson of Berkeley, secretary; directors—Messrs. Allen, Stabber, Overa, Marsh and Coates.

John Schlesinger, a well-to-do merchant of Seattle, jumped from the third story window of a sanitarium at San Francisco and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Twelve lives were lost in the burning of the West Street house in Seattle. The fire started in the kitchen and spread so rapidly through the wooden building that the guests and employes had not time to escape. Panic seized the inmates as they rushed through the narrow halls tripping over each other. Many were saved by jumping from the windows. All the bodies are buried beyond recognition.

The report of the court of inquiry appointed by Governor McKimhan to investigate the conduct of the state militia at Sacramento during the strike last summer has been received by the governor. The report consists in a scathing arraignment of the officers of the national guard, holding the brigade commander responsible for the masses in attempting to take possession of the depot on July 4th. Brigadier-General Sheehan, Major-General Dimond, Brigadier-General Dickinson, Colonel Sullivan, Newman and Barry are particularly criticized. Hoffman says the handling of the troops during the difficulty was very unskillful. A reorganization of the state troops is recommended.

Football is in full blast in the vicinity of San Francisco. Weekly games are played between the Redwood team and either the Stanfords or the Universities. The big game between Stanford and Berkeley takes place on Thanksgiving day.

Great interest is manifested in the Worden trial at Woodland. Worden is charged with the murder of James S. Gering at Sacramento. Samuel Ginsberg of Sacramento heard a burglar in his kitchen and went to investigate. As he opened the door, the burglar sprang at him. Ginsberg fired three shots from his revolver and the burglar was wounded. Worden was a Chinaman.

No trace has been found of the missing ship Ivanhoe. The revenue cutters sent out to search for her have returned. The greatest race meeting ever held on the Pacific coast opened at San Francisco Saturday. Nearly all the cracker-jack horses of the Eastern tracks are running. John E. Sexton, a young man employed by the Southern Pacific company in the general office, has victimized numerous people with worthless checks. Sexton has been convicted of felony, but seems to have a strong pull with prominent people, and escaped easily.

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The Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad has paid to R. P. Flower and Co., financial agents of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, \$4,000,000, the amount due the latter company for equipment bonds of the Minneapolis and St. Louis company held by the Rock Island.

Dr. Henry T. Helmbold, once a well-known millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, died at the Treutou, N. J., Insane Asylum. He had not a friend to look upon his body after death. A notice to relatives failed to secure the attendance of one of the many he is known to have.

Captain Munnard gave an exhibition test at Chicago of his so-called bullet-proof material before several officers of the United States army. J. C. Gregg of the Eighteenth infantry, one of the best shots in the federal army, shot at the cuirass, which is 1 1/2 inches thick and made of soft material, using the Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifle, recently adopted by the United States war department, and a cartridge containing a bullet made of nickel and steel. The gun was sighted for 200 yards, but fired at a distance of 50 feet. The ball failed to pass through the cuirass.

Rucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, frost-bites, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Are Your Children Subject to Croup? If so you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. It has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

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